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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b))

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Dear Sir:

With regard to the above-identified application, the items of information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 are brought to the attention of the Examiner. Enclosed for the Examiner's information is a copy of the International Search Report. Applicant notes references Bond et al., J. Mol. Biol., Vol. 332; Harmsen et al., Mol. Immunology, Vol. 37; Muyldermans, Reviews in Mol. Biotechnology, Vol. 74; and Vajdos, et al., J. Mol. Biol., Vol. 320 also listed in the search report were previously cited to or by the Examiner. At least some of the references were recently cited in an International Search Report mailed November 18, 2004.

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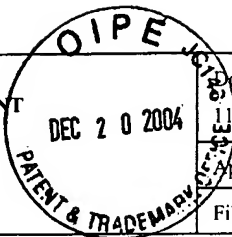
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